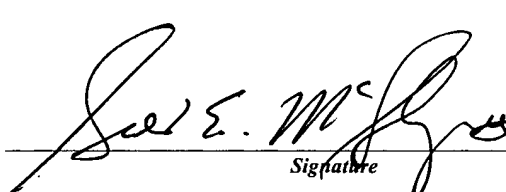
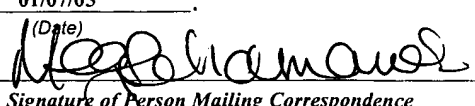
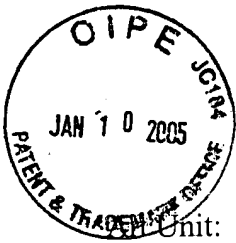


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Invention: <b>A VEHICLE SEAT HAVING A FOLD AND TUMBLE SUPPORT ASSEMBLY</b>					
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Dear Sir:

In addition to PTO Form 1449 that has been submitted herewith with respect to the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i), the applicant provides the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference identified below:

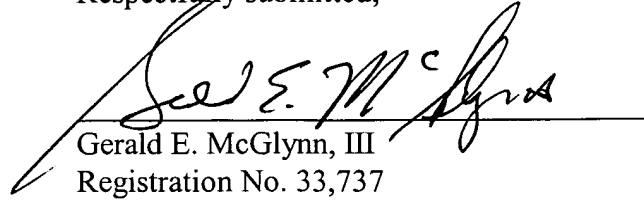
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DE 10201234 C1	01/2003	Germany

The above-identified patent was cited in a United Kingdom search report dated 13 December 2004. A copy of the United Kingdom Search Report is transmitted herewith.

German Patent Publication No. DE 10201234 C1 discloses a automotive passenger seat 1 attached to the floor pan of the vehicle via a pair of side levers 4 and a pair of longitudinal adjustment rails 2. The seat 1 is selectively pivotable through 180° about a transverse pivot access 5c defined by the fixings for the side levers so that the underside 1b of the seat back faces upwards and

the front side of the seatback 1a faces downwards. At least one of the side lever fixings has a projection 5 that cooperates with a retaining latch in the flip-over seat back position.

Respectfully submitted,

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